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Subtitle 2. Nonmedical Professions
Chapter 29 Embalmers, Funeral Directors, and Funeral Establishments
Subchapter 2 -- Embalmers and Funeral Directors Law -- State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

A.C.A. § 17-29-207 (2011)

17-29-207. Rules.

(a) The State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors may promulgate appropriate rules for the transaction of its business and for the betterment and promotion of the standards of service and practice to be followed in the practice of embalming and funeral directing in the State of Arkansas as it deems expedient and consistent with the laws of this state and for the public good.

(b) The board may promulgate rules reasonably necessary to reflect any changes in the law as adopted by the United States Congress or any appropriate agency of the United States Government as it affects funeral establishments, funeral directors, or embalmers and for the purpose of keeping this law consistent with, and compatible to, the laws of the United States.

(c) (1) The board may determine the qualifications necessary to practice the science of embalming or the business of funeral directing, or both, and shall adopt bylaws and rules in connection with the care and disposition of dead human bodies in this state.

(2) The board shall enforce compliance with the laws and rules by those engaged in the science of embalming and business of funeral directing in this state and may transact any other business necessary for carrying out the provisions of this subchapter and § 17-29-301 et seq.

(d) (1) The board may promulgate reasonable rules for the licensing of crematoriums.

(2) (A) Beginning January 1, 1990, a crematorium may not be operated in this state unless licensed by the board, and a person shall not be cremated in this state except at a licensed crematorium.

(B) Violations of this subsection are Class A misdemeanors.

(e) (1) In the interest of public health and to ensure the safe, secure, and timely transportation of dead human bodies in and through Arkansas, the board may license, inspect, and promulgate reasonable rules for any person, partnership, corporation, association, society, or other legal entity engaged in the business of transporting dead human bodies over the public streets and highways of this state.

(2) Violations of rules promulgated under this subsection are Class A misdemeanors.

HISTORY: Acts 1983, No. 325, §§ 4, 10; A.S.A. 1947, §§ 71-904, 71-910; Acts 1989, No. 106, § 6; 2011, No. 874, § 1.